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Letter dated 1 December 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 28 November to 1 December 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for these bulletins to be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) V. **Nebenzia**

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Annex to the letter dated 1 December 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (28 November 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported four incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: one in Aleppo, one in Ladhiqiyah, one in Homs and one in Damascus.

The Turkish representative office has reported four violations in Damascus Governorate.

Most incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 1,685 humanitarian operations have been carried out, with a total cargo weight of 2,318.7 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 83 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 65,878 residents.

The passage of two humanitarian convoys was assured to Khajmi and Tayyibah in Dar'a Governorate. Food, household supplies and medicines with a total cargo weight of 176 tons were delivered to the local population.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, four ceasefire regime agreements have been signed with Shuhah, Mas'adah and Baris in Aleppo Governorate and Khirbat al-Sa'udah in Homs Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,287.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (29 November 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported four violations in the following Governorates: two in Aleppo, one in Damascus and one in Homs.

The Turkish representative office has reported three incidents of gunfire in Damascus Governorate.

Most incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation in Aqarib al-Safi, Hama Governorate. Food with a total cargo weight of 2.6 tons was delivered to the local population.

In total, 1,686 humanitarian operations have been carried out, with a total cargo weight of 2,321.2 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 127 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 66,005 residents.

The passage of one humanitarian convoy was assured to Nashabiyah in Damascus Governorate. Food and medicines with a total cargo weight of 54 tons were delivered to the local population.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire regime agreements have been signed with Lislamin and Jallas in Aleppo Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,289.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (30 November 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported two violations: one in Aleppo Governorate and one in Ladhiqiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported three incidents of gunfire in Damascus Governorate.

Most incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out three humanitarian operations has over the past 24 hours: in Sa'adah, Damascus Governorate; in Khan Tuman, Aleppo Governorate; and in Husayniyah, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate. Food with a total cargo weight of 4 tons was delivered to the local population.

In total, 1,689 humanitarian operations have been carried out, with a total cargo weight of 2,325.2 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 272 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 66,277 residents.

The passage of three United Nations humanitarian convoys was assured to Manshiyat al-Suwaysah and Nasriyah in Qunaytirah Governorate and to Tayyibah in Dar'a Governorate. Food and household supplies with a total cargo weight of 196 tons were delivered to the local population.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire regime agreement has been signed with Birah in Hama Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,290.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (1 December 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported three violations in Aleppo Governorate and Homs Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported three incidents of gunfire in Damascus Governorate.

Most incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation in Shin, Homs Governorate. Food with a total cargo weight of 1.9 tons was delivered to the local population.

In total, 1,690 humanitarian operations have been carried out, with a total cargo weight of 2,327.1 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 118 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 66,395 residents.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire regime agreement has been signed with Arjun in Homs Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,291.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah Governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.